

Case No. _____

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Land Court
Department of the Trial Court

Civil Cover Sheet

First Plaintiff _____

First Defendant _____

Locus Address/Description _____ City/Town _____

Instructions

Part I - To Be Completed by Plaintiff(s)' Counsel:

FOR ALL MISCELLANEOUS CASES (EXCEPT cases filed pursuant to Servicemembers Civil Relief Act):

1. Using the list below, please number, with the **Number 1**, the main cause of action on which you base your complaint
- and**
2. Place a check mark next to each other cause of action in your complaint.
- and**
3. Is this complaint verified ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

	ZAC	Appeal from Zoning Board G. L. c. 40A, § 17
	ZAD	Appeal from Planning Board G. L. c. 41, § 81BB
	ZJA	Validity of Zoning G. L. cc. 240, § 14A, 185, § 1 (j ½)
	ZEN	Enforcement of Zoning G. L. c. 40A, § 7
	COT	Remove Cloud on Title G. L. c. 240, § 6 - 10
	DOM	Discharge of Old Mortgage G. L. c. 240, § 15
	LVT	Affirm Tax Foreclosure - Land of Low Value - G. L. c. 60, § 80B
	MTB	Try Title G. L. c. 240, § 1 - 5
	MWA	Recover Freehold Estate (Writ of Entry) - G. L. c. 237
	MRC	Determine Validity of Encumbrances G. L. c. 240, § 11 - 14
	CER	Enforce Restrictions G. L. c. 240, § 10A - 10C

	MAD	Determine Fiduciary Authority G. L. c. 240, § 27
	PAR	Partition G. L. c. 241
	RED	Redemption G. L. c. 60, § 76
	SP	Specific Performance of Contracts G. L. c. 185, § 1 (k)
	MBF	Determine Municipal Boundaries G. L. c. 42, § 12
	MFE	Determine Boundaries of Flats G. L. c. 240, § 19
	CERT	Certiorari - G. L. c. 249, § 4
	MAN	Mandamus - G. L. c. 249, § 5
	TTRE	Trespass to Real Estate Involving Title - G. L. c. 185, § 1 (o)
	EQA	Equitable Action Involving Any Right, Title or Interest in Land G. L. c. 185, § 1 (k)
	AHA	Affordable Housing Appeal G. L. c. 40B, § 21
	OTA	Other

Part II. - Uniform Counsel Certificate - to be filled out by **Plaintiff(s)' Counsel** at the time of initial filing. **All other counsel** shall file within thirty (30) days of initial entry into the case, whether by answer, motion, appearance or other pleading.

FOR ALL MISCELLANEOUS CASES (EXCEPT Mortgage Foreclosures under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act)

I am attorney-of-record for: _____,
Plaintiff/Defendant in the above-entitled matter.

If Defendant(s)' Attorney, please provide **Case No.** _____

In accordance with Rule 5 of the Supreme Judicial Uniform Rules on Dispute Resolution (SJC Rule 1:18) which states in part: “. . . Attorneys shall: provide their clients with this information about court-connected dispute resolution; discuss with their clients the advantages and disadvantages of the various methods of dispute resolution; and certify their compliance with this requirement on the civil cover sheet or its equivalent . . .,”

I hereby certify that I have complied with this requirement.

BBO# _____

Signature of Attorney-of-Record

Date: _____

Please Print Name

Exempt Cases: Tax Foreclosures, Mortgage Foreclosures under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and all cases related to Original Registration and Subsequent Registration cases under G. L. c. 185, § 1.